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Form BC 126 4171
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-20-62

Call letters WPTN (10-5-61)
X W T P I

Station location Cookeville, Tennessee

WPTN, INC. (BAL 1-31-63 EFF: ~~11-1-63~~ 3-1-63)
X J. B. CRAWLEY, W. B. KELLY AND R. L. TURNER (BAL 10-11-61 EFF: 11-1-61)

Name of licensee X HAMILTON PARKS, tr/as COOKEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Maxwell & Farley Streets, Cookeville, Tenn. (BMP 10-11-61)(BP 2-15-61)

Transmitter location X On U.S. Hwy. 70, 1 mile W. of city limits, Cookeville, Tennessee

38501

230 1/2 E. Broad St., Cookeville, Tenn. (BL-11-20-62)
X To be determined, Cookeville, Tennessee (BMP 10-11-61)

Main studio location X On U.S. Hwy. 70, 1 mile W. of city limits, Cookeville, Tennessee

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-11518	2-15-61	1550kc	250w	Day	4-15 10-15-61
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-11518 (1)	5-2-61	Mod. of CP(BP-11518) to assign Call Letters.			
BAP-549 EFF:	10-11-61 11-1-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to J. B. Crawley, W. B. Kelly and R. L. Turner.			
BMP-9621 BMP-9768	10-11-61	1550	250w	D	4-15-61 to 6-15-62
Mod. of CP (BP-11518, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. location, change studio location & operate trans. by remote control from studio and change type transmitter and Extension of Completion date.					
BMP-10298 (1)	6-11-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11518 as mod. which auth a new standard broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 6-15-62 to 7-31-62			
BL-9530	11-20-62	1550kc	250w	Day	11-20 8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BP-11,518 as mod) which auth. new standard b/c station.					
BAL-4712 EFF	1-31-63 3-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WPTN, INC.			
BR-4171	7-10-64	1550kc.	250w.	Day	8-1 8-1-67
BZ-5495 (1)	4-20-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5696 (2)	10-15-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-4171	7-18-67	1550kc	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM EFF.	12-8-67	PSA	6.8w (CBE PROTECTED STATION)		
BR-4171(L)	7-30-70	Renewal			
HL-12,541 (L)	8-5-70	1550kc	250w		8-5-70
Lic. to use former Main trans, as an Aux trans. with RC					
EBSA	6-12-72				

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-4171(S)	9-24-73	RENEWAL Main & AUX.			8-1-76
WIRE	6-27-74	PSA	250w (power corrected) (protected station CBE)		
BR-4171(L)	7-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-79
BZ-9459(1)	9-20-77	Direct Measurement			
BR790402DS (S)	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters

Station Location Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, N. M.

Name SPANISH COMMUNITY RADIO, INC.

Transmitter Location 9100 North Second Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (P. 6-19-81)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE & RC

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-800707AI (L)	6-19-81	1240khz 250w 1kw Unl. CP FOR NEW AM STATION	6-19-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

HAMILTON PARKS, tr/as
 Name COOKEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. - Trimble, Tennessee)

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 Letters **NEW** ^{w p t n} **X W T P I**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,518	7-30-57	Construction permit for a new standard		
Rec'd	8-5-57	broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	2-15-61
Filed	8-5-57	Frequency - 1600kc 690kc 1350kc 1550kc		
		Power - 1kw 250w 1kw 250w	After Hearing	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	Docket No. 12615	
		Trans. location - 1 mile North of city limits	Order Issued.	
		on Hwy 136, Cookeville, Tenn.		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
		Atty. - A.L. Stein (12-2-58)		
		Engr. - B.L. Enochs, Lexington, Tenn.		
AMENDMENT	5-19-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 690kc ;		
R & F	5-22-58	decrease power to 250w ; change antenna-trans. & studio		
		location to 2 miles ^{one} mile west of city limits on		
		U.S. Highway 70, Cookeville, Tenn., make chges		
		in antenna system(incr. hght).		
AMENDMENT	6-16-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 1350kc; incr.		
R & F	6-20-58	power to 1kw; make changes in antenna(dec. hght)		
		and redescribe antenna-trans. & studio location		
		as one mile west of city limits on U.S. Highway 70,		
		Cookeville, Tennessee		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GATES BC-11 250
250 GY

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters new XWTPI

Name HAMILTON PARKS, tr/as COOKEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,518 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(order)	11-15-58 12-2-58 12-3-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 1550kc; decr. power to 250w; make changes in antenna(decr. height) and change type transmitter (GATES BC 250 GY)	GRANTED	2-15-61
BMP-9621 R&F	6-30-61 7-12-61	Mod of CP(BP-11518 which auth a new standard B/C station) to chg antenna-trans. location from on U.S.Hwy. 70, 1 mi W. of city limits, Cookeville, Tenn to Maxwell & Farley St. Cookeville, Tenn; chg studio location from as shown above to to be determined, Cookeville, Tenn.; operate trans. by remote control from studio and chg type trans (Raytheon RA-250).	GRANTED Issued with BMP-9768	10-11-61

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Call W P T N
Letters X W T P I

J.B.CRAWLEY, W.B.KELLY AND R.L.TURNER

Name ☒ HAMILTON PARKS tr/as COOKEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RAP-549 Rec'd Filed	8-18-61 8-24-61 8-24-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to J. B. Crawley, W. B. Kelly and R. L. Turner.	GRANTED EFF:	10-11-61 11-1-61
----- A. L. Stein, Atty. -----				
BMP-9768 RAF	9-1-61 9-6-61	Mod of CP (BP-11518 which auth a new standard Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-61 to _____.	GRANTED Issued with BMP-9621 to 6-15-62	10-11-61
Atty: A. L. Stein				
BMP-10,298 R.&F.	5-7-62 5-9-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,518 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-62 to 7-15-62.	GRANTED	6-11-62 to 7-31-62

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WPTN

WPTN, INC.

Name J. B. CRAWLEY, W. B. KELLEY AND R. L. TURNER
Cookeville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9530 R. & F. AMENDMENT R & F	6-28-62 6-29-62 9-1-62 9-2-62 <i>11-20-62</i>	Lic. to cov. CP(BP-11,518, as mod.) which which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Sta. AMENDED to specify studio location & remote control point as "230 1/2 East Broad Street, Cookeville, Tennessee".	GRANTED	11-20-62
BAL-4712 Rec'd Filed	1-4-63 1-14-63 1-14-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WPTN, Inc.	GRANTED: EFF:	1-31-63 3-1-63
BR-4171 R. & F.	4-20-64 4-30-64	Renewal of license. 8-1-64 Attys Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-10-64
BZ-5495 R. & F.	11-8-64 11-16-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Attys Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-20-65

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W P T N

Name W P T N, INC.
Cookeville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5696 R & F	6/16/65 6/23/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-15-65
BR-4171 R & F	4-10-67 4-28-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-18-67
BL-12,541 R & F #555684 \$30. PTA	11-6-69 11-10-69 11-10-69 11-21-69	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(RAYTHEON RA-250) as an Auxiliary Transmitter, for Auxiliary Purposes Only. (RC) Atty: Robert A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED 8	8-5-70
BR-4171 R & F #597942 \$75. PN PRESS	4-23-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 JUN 10 1970	Renewal of license Atty: Louis Schwartz (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	7-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WPTNName WPTN, INC.
COOKEVILLE, TENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4171 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1973	4-4-73 4-20-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) N.E.Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED 5-4-73 re: list of community leaders surveyed AMENDED 9-10-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming; EEO	GRANTED	9-24-73
BR-4171 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press APR 29 1976	3-29-76 3-30-76 3-30-76	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ-9459 R & F DM PRESS JUL 18 1977	6-6-77 6-14-77 6-24-77	Direct Measurement Atty: Carl W. Northrop	GRANTED	9-20-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: NEW AM

Name: SPANISH COMMUNITY RADIO, INC.

87109

Station Location: Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, New Mexico (6929 Marilyn, N.E., Albuquerque, NM)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP- 800707AI		Construction permit for new AM on:	GRANTED 6-19-81
ACCEPTED	12-30-80	Frequency: 1240 kHz	Con'd
CUT OFF DATE	2-9-81	Power: 250w, 1kw	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited	
		TL: 9100 N. Second St., Albuquerque, New Mexico	
		SL/RC: Same as transmitter	
		35 11 2.6 106 36 49.9	
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE RULES.	
		Atty: James A. Koerner (Baraff, Koerner & Olender)	
	7-16-80	RE: Other Business Interest	
	8-4-80	public Notice	
AMENDED	2-17-81	Section II, legal and Section III, Financial	
AMENDED	3-2-81	Section III, Ascertainment	
AMENDED	3-9-81	Section II, Legal (Articles of Incorporation)	
		(OVER)	

BP- 800707AI AMENDED 3-23-81 Other Business Interest
AMENDED 4-24-81 Engineering (Sections V-A & V-G)
AMENDED 4-16-81 RE: Lttr to respond to Comm 4-24-81
AMENDED 5-18-81 RE: Financial data and Engineering data
Amended 6-17-81 RE: Financial, and programming data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W P T N

Name WPTN, INC.
Cookeville, TN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790402DS PRESS MAY 25 1979		Renewal of License Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	7-26-79
BAL810717HS form 314 PRESS JUL 27 1981 PN filed 8-4-81		Vol AL to ROBERT W. GALLAHER AND DRUE HUFFINES A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP Atty C. Michael Norton (Nashville, Tenn.)		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

